

# EXHIBIT 8

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

GREENBUSH BREWING CO., a Michigan  
Corporation, MICHIGAN CIDER  
ASSOCIATION, a Michigan Nonprofit  
Corporation, FARMHAUS CIDER CO., a  
Michigan Corporation and VANDER MILL, LLC,  
a Michigan Limited Liability Company,

Honorable:

Case No:

Plaintiff,

v

**AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN BEHRENS**

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL  
COMMISSION, ANDREW J. DELONEY,  
Chairman, in his official Capacity; KURT COX  
Grand Rapids District Supervisor, in his official  
capacity and JON REEDER, Regulation Agent and  
Investigator, in his official capacity,

Defendants.

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MILLER, CANFIELD, PADDOCK  
AND STONE, PLC  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN BEHRENS**

STATE OF MICHIGAN                    )  
  ) SS.  
COUNTY OF Kent                    )

John Behrens, being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. I have firsthand knowledge of the facts contained herein, am competent to testify as to these facts and will do so if called as a witness.
2. I am the founding owner of Farmhaus Cider Co, LLC (hereinafter "Farmhaus").

3. Farmhaus actively sends federally bonded cider to other Michigan Wine Makers and Small Wine Makers.
4. MLCC Enforcement Agents have requested Farmhaus's historic records showing other Michigan Wine Makers and Small Wine Makers that it has sent bonded cider to.
5. This has had a chilling effect on Farmhaus's ability to conduct bonded wine transfers because potential recipients are apprehensive about being on a list and targeted by MLCC.
6. As a result, Farmhaus has lost sales, and thus lost revenue, as some of our customers for bonded cider no longer buy from Farmhaus.
7. Within the past year, MLCC has confiscated Farmhaus property from other Michigan Wine Makers and that property has not been returned to Farmhaus. This property includes valuable kegs which are necessary to Farmhaus' business.
8. MLCC has not alleged that Farmhaus engaged in any wrongful conduct.

Further affiant sayeth not.

  
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John Behrens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July \_\_, 2019.

  
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Notary Public  
County of kent, Michigan  
My Commission Expires: 3/28/22  
Acting in kent County, Michigan

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